

Appl. No. : 10/811,783
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REMARKS

Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the foregoing amendments. As a result of the amendments listed above, Claims 1-3 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, and new Claims 4-26 have been added. Claims 4-26 are fully supported by the application as filed and, thus, no new matter has been entered.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned has made a good faith effort to place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney, Curtiss C. Dosier at (949) 721-7613 (direct line), to resolve such issue promptly.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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